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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The first reception of the Punchard officers association will occur in Punchard Hall to-night. There will be a concert from 7.45 to 8.30 and dancing till 11 o'clock. The Andover orchestra will furnish the music.

Next Monday is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Selectmen, and town pay-day.

The entertainment by Foote's Phonograph will occur on Feb. 20, the Town Hall having been engaged for that date. The admission will be only 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children to all parts of the hall.

Henry Robinson, who stole the cow (?) which the Chief of Police caught, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by the Superior Court, Monday.

A. W. Farnsworth and family have moved from town to Westboro. Mr. Farnsworth will be employed by his brother, who is in the provision business.

The Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn., over which Prof. Coy and Comstock preside, has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

Last evening Elmer E. Davis and Miss Annie P. Trulan, both of this town, were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. Augustine's Church, by Rev. J. J. Ryan. The bride was attended by her sister Mary, and W. R. Stamper acted as best man. After a wedding supper at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the 9.30 train for a brief wedding trip. They will reside in this town.

The first local district association of Evangelical Sunday Schools was formed at Lynn recently, under the auspices of the state association. Essex county has been divided into seven local districts. They centre in Lynn, Salem, Gloucester, Ipswich, Newburyport, Haverhill and Lawrence, and an association for each district will soon be formed. The Lawrence district will include Methuen, Andover and North Andover.

The bequest, previously announced, of five hundred dollars from the late Rev. Thomas G. Valpey, for many years a teacher in St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., has been paid into the treasury of Phillips Academy this week. The income by direction of the testator, who graduated from the Academy in 1853, must be used for annual prizes in the Classical Department according to the discretion of the Faculty.

Miss Barrows' first lecture in the course on "Cooking" at the Free Church, proved very interesting and instructive. It was full of practical suggestions, and all who tasted the delicious dishes prepared during the evening, were convinced that Miss Barrows skillfully practices what she teaches. To allow more time for demonstration, the remaining lectures will begin at 7.15 o'clock. The subject for this evening will be "Grains and Vegetables."

The 80th Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall at Rockport, last Friday. The forenoon was devoted to an address by the Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown, on the "Advantages of Special and General Farming," and the afternoon to an historical paper on "Brief History of Agricultural Work in the United States," by Mr. Francis H. Appleton of Peabody. The next Institute will be held at Bradford, Feb. 10, at which Mr. L. S. Richards of Marshfield will speak in the forenoon, and Mr. Hayden Browne of West Newbury, and Mrs. Gage of Bradford in the afternoon.

The Andover junior auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions held an interesting meeting at the South Church, Tuesday afternoon. The subject for the attention of the audience was "The Mountain Whites," and the following facts were brought out:

"The class of individuals termed 'Mountain Whites' numbers about two million. They are the natural inhabitants of the Alleghany mountains, and form a large part of the population of West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, the western part of North Carolina and northern Georgia and Alabama. For a period of seventy years in our history they were forgotten and passed nearly out of sight until the war of the rebellion and the development of their country since the conflict brought them into great prominence. Some mystery attaches to their origin, the greater number showing signs of Scotch-Irish descent with an occasional trace of the Huguenot, but this strong stock has been mingled with some baser elements. From this race, before its northern migration sprang probably Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun, but Abraham Lincoln is the noblest product of the mountain white stock."

Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft gave a reception Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 to the senior class of Phillips Academy.

The next lecture by Henry A. Clapp will be on next Tuesday evening. The subject will be Hamlet by request.

District Deputy M. N. Howe and suite, of Lawrence, installed the officers of Council 65, Royal Arcanum, last Friday night.

Miss Stone, a teacher in the Chelsea schools, visited the primary grades of the Andover schools Wednesday, and in the afternoon gave a talk to the teachers on the first three years of primary work.

The concert by the Seminary quartette at Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday evening, was a success and much liked. The members of the quartette are: L. F. Berry, first tenor; T. P. Berle, second tenor; J. G. Nichols, baritone; H. P. Douglass, basso.

Remember the meeting of the Farmers' Club to-night at the Town House.

The following have been elected officers of the P. A. Athletic Association: President, F. T. Murphy; vice-president, C. D. Millard; directors, W. Thompson, L. Murray.

Charles F., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. O'Connell, died at the family home on Ridge Street last Saturday. He was nearly five months old. The funeral occurred Sunday. The parents have much sympathy in their loss.

Yesterday was Candlemas Day, when the candles to be used in the service by the Catholic Churches were blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sulkoski gave a whist party to their friends at their home on Summer Street Wednesday night.

It is quite probable that more money will be needed to complete the new addition to the Punchard School, in order to put it in the proper shape for use.

Supt. Baldwin visited schools in Brookline and Hingham this week.

A party of young ladies from Lawrence were finely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards on the Lowell Road in West Parish.

Rev. S. F. French of this place is to supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church at Brookline, N.H.

Mr. T. Murai of the Seminary has made arrangements to return to Japan the first of April. He has recently been lecturing with success in Maine.

Rev. Israel Jordan, who graduated from the Seminary in June last, and is now settled at Bethel, Me., was married on Jan. 24, at Saco, Me., to Miss Fannie Sands.

Rev. C. F. Hersey, who was one of the class of '90 at the Seminary, was installed at Burlington, Mass., on Jan. 25.

The Board of Registrars met Monday evening to revise the lists of voters for town election. They appointed the following evenings for new registration: Feb. 15 and March 1 at the Town Clerk's office, and Feb. 20 at the old school house at Ballardvale.

The junior classical class of Phillips Academy has adopted resolutions to the effect that they will refrain from molesting or discomforting the senior classes on their departure for their annual sleighride. Heretofore the seniors have started on their ride attended by anything but comfort.

The memorial service at Christ Church last Sunday morning in memory of the late Bishop Brooks was very impressive. A large audience was present. The psalms read and the hymns sung were the same as those used at the funeral of the Bishop. Rev. Mr. Palmer's sermon was an eloquent and touching tribute to the life and character of this great preacher and man.

Prof. Churchill has charge of the Chapel pulpit during February. Prof. Taylor will occupy the pulpit on the 5th, by exchange, Prof. Churchill having been represented on Jan. 22 by Rev. Mr. Twombly when Prof. Taylor was in charge.

Louis M. Woodbridge is certainly a lucky fellow. With a trip to the World's Fair from the Post, and \$5 a week for life from the Globe before him, he now caps the climax by winning a trip to Europe. The Sulphur Bitters Company offered as prizes three European trips to those three persons guessing nearest the plurality of the president elected. Cleveland's plurality was 389,553. Mr. Woodbridge guessed 389,563 and so won tour No. 1, which is a trip to England, France and Belgium.

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The Selectmen would inform the citizens that all articles for insertion in the coming Town Warrant must be handed in on or before Monday, Feb. 13.

The trustees of Dartmouth College have renewed their efforts to secure Prof. J. W. Tucker of the Seminary as President of that institution, and there are some surface indications that he may reconsider his former negative decision. On the other hand, all interested in Andover will do their best to prevail on him to remain here. In any event, he will continue to lecture at the Seminary through the current educational year.

Prof. Hincks has been obliged to omit the most of his lectures at the Seminary, this week, owing to a severe indisposition.

Carleton F. Brown of the Senior Class at the Seminary has accepted a call to St. Charles, Mo., at the close of his course of study here; and G. B. Kambourpoulos, of last year's class, has accepted a call to Templeton, Mass.

Changes in Rules.

Tuesday morning Dr. Bancroft announced to the students of Phillips, the changes that have been made in the rules governing the athletic contests between Andover and Exeter. They are as follows:

The referees and umpires must be appointed by the student organizations; at least, five weeks before the games are to take place, or the faculties will make such appointments.

The value of points has now been changed from 5, 3 and 1 for first, second and third places to 5, 3 and 1. This is done that the count may be the same as that used by the colleges. Another important rule is that neither school shall employ a professional trainer for any of the games. The rule that will meet with the heartiest approval is that the entire schools will hereafter be allowed to attend the tennis and athletic tournaments as they have the base-ball and foot-ball games."

Drill for Corporal.

Last Friday afternoon, the Punchard School cadets gave a public drill in the school hall, the prime object being to choose a corporal from the fourth class. The cadets, although losing each year a number of good members, still show a good degree of proficiency in the different movements. First in the afternoon's exercises came company drill, then the drill for corporal and finally dress parade, all of which were well done and elicited much applause.

The drill for corporal resulted in the choice of Clarence Currier, Samuel Hulme and John Downing also receiving honorable mention. The judges were Corporal Robinson of Mass. Institute of Technology and Major Greenough of Wakefield.

The Benefit Concert.

The benefit concert at Phillips Academy Hall, Tuesday evening, was certainly successful looking at it from a musical point of view, but the audience was not as large as the object and such talent deserved. However there was a fair audience present and some money was realized for the completion of the athletic house, for which the concert was given. The committees feel particularly indebted to Mrs. McCurdy for her untiring efforts for the success of the affair.

The entertainment was by a string quartette of ladies from Boston, assisted by a vocalist and pianiste. Miss Jennie B. Ladd, who is well known to Andover people as a teacher of the violin, is the head of the quartette and her solos were remarkably good. The work of the quartette was also excellent, in fact every one on the programme did well, and the appreciation of the audience was well deserved.

For Better Roads.

Steps are being taken toward the formation of an association of the roadmasters of Massachusetts. Among those who have agreed to join are Street Commissioner Samuel S. Merrill of Salem, and the road commissioners of Danvers and Andover.—Salem Gazette.

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The Royal Income.

Mr. Editor:—In your issue of the 20th inst you copy an article from the New York papers headed "Trouble of the Prince of Wales," which states his "salary" (a very queer expression for royalty) and emoluments, as supposed to be about \$200,000, which would be enough for his private needs were he not put to so large an expense in performing royal and social obligations which should be borne by Her Majesty. This is calculated to mislead your readers, and is far from the truth. The allowance, or pension, by the British Government to the Prince of Wales is £40,000 or \$200,000 and \$10,000 to the Princess, but this does not include the income of revenue derived from the Duchy of Cornwall, which in ordinary years amounts to upwards of £60,000 so that in lieu of \$200,000 the Prince's income must be close on, or quite, \$600,000, and yet he finds himself unable to live within his income, and is, as almost everybody knows constantly in debt.

It is generally understood when the Prince of Wales went to India, which of course he did at the Government's expense, it was for the express purpose of recouping his exhausted exchequer!

It is very doubtful if he spends much money in the performance of royal and social obligations, which should by right fall to Her Majesty. For though it is well understood the Queen is very close in money matters, yet she is known to be just, and would not put upon the Prince an expenditure which rightly belonged to herself to meet.

As some of your readers may be glad to know the liberal allowance and cost of the royal family to the British Government, I furnish the exact cost of a year's allowances or pensions:

Her Majesty the Queen,	£619,379
The Prince of Wales,	120,183
The Duke of Edinburgh,	28,596
The Duke of Connaught,	26,500
The Duke of Albany,	25,350
The Crown Prince of Prussia,	8,000
The Princess Christian,	6,000
The Marchioness of Lorne,	6,000
The Duke of Cambridge,	22,203
The Duchess of Cambridge,	6,000
The Duchess of Mecklenburgh,	3,080
The Princess of Teck,	5,000
Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar,	3,357
Prince Lemingen,	1,460
Count Gleichen,	1,860
Pensions to households of deceased sovereigns,	5,965
Total for 12 months,	£886,973

This sum is exclusive of a sum of \$114,823, expended on the Royal Parks and pleasure grounds. These two sums foot up a trifle over a million sterling; equal to five millions of dollars, which is borne most good naturedly, and with very little grumbling, by the British people.

The Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, realized one year, and this is understood to be about an average, £63,870, and sundry other sums, bringing the amount up to £120,183, which taking the £ sterling at \$5 amounts to \$600,915. The New York Press takes simply the pension of £40,000 to get his \$200,000, but leaves out the noble sum of £63,870 which the Prince receives from the Duchy of Cornwall and from which he takes his title of Duke of Cornwall.

Notwithstanding all that is said of the Prince of Wales, his attendance on the turf, his playing Bacarac, and his gallantry with handsome ladies, he is very popular with the masses. Let it be known in London that the Prince is to be present to open some hospital or coffee house, or other institution, and you will see the people pouring to the same scene of action as if they had never laid eyes on his royal person before, or as if he only showed himself in public once in a decade.

The revenue derived from the Crown lands surrendered by Her Majesty at her accession, in exchange for the civil list charges on the consolidation fund, and which was paid into the exchequer, amounts to £380,000. The Queen received personally, and for her own special use, the sum of £500,000 bequeathed her by Mr. James Camden Field. Another sum of £10,000 as Duchess of Lancaster, Her Majesty inherited from a gentleman who died in Lancaster, leaving no heir.

Two things "John Bull" is pre-eminent in his loyalty—love, honor, respect for his religion, and his Queen and government; for this he deserves all praise.

One word more and I close. It is said the Crown Prince of Germany the father of the present Emperor, and who married the Queen of England's oldest daughter, had an allowance or pension of but £20,000, and never was in debt a shilling! I mention this in contrast to the expensive habits of the Prince of Wales, and as worthy of all commendation. Yours, G. R. S.

Andover, January 24, '93.

One Last Word.

Hotel service is not as desirable as house service, in many respects, but there is a great demand for first-class

help and the beaches and the Florida hotels offer attractions in the way of perquisites, in addition to fair salaries, so that it seems to be the usual thing now for 1700 or 2000 of our best trained Northern help in late winter to migrate to Florida, where in the houses controlled by the Standard oil magnate, they find well furnished rooms, bathing privileges, use of the library, etc. The fare is placed within reach and is paid one way, and they get back in time for the summer service at the beaches. The romantic incident reported by the Boston Record where Bachelor John Spaulding displays a father's heart in his present of about \$40,000 to eight of the young women who had come to his notice at the United States Hotel, during a long period of service, is refreshing in these days of death bed bequests to Old Ladies' Homes. The telephone and telegraph girls, the dining room clerk, the bath room and laundry women, the head chambermaid and cleaner, and one other, probably his favorite waitress. I once served a year as dining room clerk in a hotel owned by a relative; and setting aside all courtesy due to that relative being well known in the house, I was attracted to the whole service by the comfortable rooms for the help, the ability to make a rapid change of dress and keep perfectly well-groomed, as all house servants should be, without any trouble. If I ever have a house and a servant, she shall have a warm room in winter, the use of all bathing facilities common to the family, and some corner beside the place of preparation, full of the stale odors of cooking, and the remains of the half-devoured family feast, to eat the necessary food for her well-being. A servant's good digestion is just as dependent on pretty china and dainty tablecloth as mine, and if I can trust her to wash the china I certainly can let her eat from it. (I have seen the family pets licking said platters under the eye of the guest, fore paws upon the cloth, a thing I was boxed for in my childhood.)

Of course families living in a style that demands extra service for the long sitting at a variety of courses from raw oysters to tobacco, always have a servant's dining room, or else large pantries fitted up with conveniences for caring for the dinner service in a special manner. Why in the world don't everybody who has a dining room just hustle in an oil cloth and zinc-lined stand for the cleaning and save that stupid transit of dishes from dining-room to kitchen and back? Take out those silly sideboards in cramped quarters and introduce a screen, behind which to hide your unwashed debris, and be comfortable.

"A New York man recently brought a pretty lamp fitted with a porcelain shade and approved burner. His wife exclaimed 'Another lamp!' This lamp is for Ellen," says he, "I went down stairs last night and found her sewing by the light of a poor gas burner; I asked her if it hurt her eyes, and she said 'Oh, no.' I knew better, and bought this lamp for her kitchen." That man thinks a woman who works all day as a cook or housemaid should be well looked after; have a well-ventilated room and comfortable bed, even if one less picture hangs on the parlor wall. A woman in the best condition only is capable of the best work. This "good horse-sense" is a key to the whole question.

There are a good many house-girls among us who will appreciate the above quotation. Sometimes we get a little slap like the following from the other side. Some Boston man says, "When I was a boy a girl was parlor maid, dining room waitress, laundry, chambermaid and cook; had finished work by eight in the evening, and read the best books till bed time. Now one girl does nothing, and the second one makes things worse." His brown Cassy chuckled out "Them wimmin you had is all dead."

My ideal place is a certain Cottage on the grounds of Wellesley College run by an Andover South Hadley graduate Professor and she always gets hold of a couple of ideal Yankee girls to fill it. But next to that comes the going out for day service. While things are just as they are, cleaners, laundry women, parlor dusters, etc., have the best time. They know when they are done, are always in demand, get prompt pay, have fresh air daily, and evenings free, with a change of scene and a chance to learn all round.

The New York Herald for Oct. 26, advertises for 87 situations for women cooks; 50 of them would "assist" with coarse washing, 2 would go in the country. Eighty-three women wanted to be chambermaids; 69 of these would be waiters also. 14 were willing to mend and one would care for growing children and another for "grown" ditto. Fifty-eight wanted to do general housework; 18 of these were Germans just over. 2 women would clean or cook by the day. There were 125 calls for female help; 45 for girls for all round work, only 18 cooks and 12 chambermaids. One girl was required who would sleep at home.

In a family where seven people sleep in the house and 13 or 14 take meals daily the mother and two daughters require only the aid of one young girl who comes at 7.30 A. M., goes at 7.30 P. M., has two hours every afternoon to herself in or out. A woman comes part of washing day, and at the cost of one ordinary servant one of the best ordered households in town is run without friction and pays. We are all at work on this great problem—"American servants in American homes and the very best to be got." C.H.A.

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IN OTHER CLIMES.

How New Year's is Observed in Many Lands—The Ancient Reckoning.

In Mexico the day which is really our 23d of February is often kept with many characteristics of an old fashioned English May day. Young women, handsomely dressed, dance around a pole to which are affixed a number of colored ribbons, and very much as the "merry Mayers" of old did, interweave these ribbons into many hued patterns, producing charming effects. This is symbolic, when the dancers are all brought to the center by their shortening ribbons, of the winding up of the seasons, and when their dancing draws them from near the pole, with their lengthening ribbons, the aspect of the whole is said to represent the expanding of the seasons. All this is accomplished to the air of a song generally composed for the occasion, and the whole exercise is poetic and graceful.

The Russians at their New Year's hold a feast denominated the "Feast of the Dead," or in the Russian language, "Raditali Sabol." On this day people visit the graves of their departed friends and place food upon them. The priests also attend and celebrate mass, taking the food left upon the graves.

The Persian New Year corresponds to our June, the Abyssinians to our 29th of August, the Greeks make it Sept. 1, the Chinese date it our first moon in March, the Turks and Arabs from the 16th of July, and our own red men reckon from the new moon of the vernal equinox.

In England the "historic year" has always commenced on the first day of January, because William the Conqueror was crowned on that day. Historians have always commenced the year with the 1st of January, though in all civil affairs the ancient manner of reckoning from the 25th of March was retained until the year 1752, when by a statute passed under George II it was enacted "that from and after the last day of December, 1751, the new year should commence on the first day of January."

The celebration of the day is in some respects similar in England to its observance in Scotland. It is customary to hold festive gatherings on the last day of the year for the purpose of "seeing the new year in." Balls, parties and family gatherings are the usual forms of grouping persons in the same social scale, while dinner parties among persons with old fashioned ideas are not unusual. The amusements of the assembled guests continue in the usual manner until the approach of the midnight hour, a few minutes before which all festivity is suspended, and an awful attention begotten by listening for the first iron clanging of the clocks.

The moment the first stroke falls upon the ears of the assemblage a clashing of hands takes place, all glasses are raised, and mutual good wishes and toasts are rapidly passed, succeeded very often by a willing but not always musically skilled singing by all present of "Auld Lang Syne."—Exchange.

AN EASTERN BEAUTY.

Then, on a sudden, came a maid
With tambourine to dance for us—
Allah! Allah! it was she,
The slave girl from the Hesperus
That Yusuf purchased recently.
Long narrow eyes, as black as black!
And melting, like the stars in June;
Tresses of night drawn smoothly back
From eyebrows like the crescent moon.
She paused an instant with bowed head,
Then, at a motion of her wrist
A veil of gossamer outspread
And wrapt her in a silver mist.
Her tunic was of Tiflis green
Shot through with many a starry speck;
The zone that clasped it might have been
A collar for a cygnet's neck.
None of the twenty charms she lacked
Demanded for perfection's grace;
Charm upon charm in her was packed
Like rose leaves in a costly vase.
Full in the lantern's colored light
She seemed a thing of paradise.
I knew not if I saw aright,
Or if my vision told me lies.
Those lanterns spread a cheating glare;
Such stains they threw from bough to vine,
As if the slave boys here and there
Had split a jar of brilliant wine.
And then the fountain's drowsy fall,
The burning aloes' heavy scent,
The night, the place, the hour—they all
Were full of subtle blandishment.
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Harper's.

Music as Medicine.

The one discovery above all others that has made Ambrose Pare famous for all time was the plan, which he was the first to suggest, of tying the arteries after the surgical removal of a limb. In one part of his writings he gives a curious account of a case of successful amputation, in which he appears to have anticipated one of the latest of modern fads and to have used music as medicine. The patient had been wounded in battle. The famous surgeon took him in hand, successfully amputated the limb, using his new plan of tying the arteries, and when the sufferer began to mend prescribed what the quaint English of the translation describes as "a consort of violins and a jester to make him merry." In a month the patient was able to hold himself up in a chair and was carried down to the gate of his castle to see the people pass by.

A successful issue to such an operation must have been of rare occurrence, for we are told that "the country people of two or three leagues about, knowing they could see him, came the first day, male and female, to sing and dance pell-mell in joy of his amendment, all being very glad to see him, which was not done without good laughing and drinking." "The camp being broken up," concludes Pare, "I returned to Paris with my gentleman, whose leg I had cut off. I dressed him and God cured him. I sent him to his house merry with his wooden leg, and was content, saying that he had escaped good cheap not to have been miserably burned."—All the Year Round.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, Jan. 27.

James G. Blaine died at 11 o'clock today. His mind was clear until a minute or two before death, but he could not speak. The president issued a proclamation and congress adjourned.—The over-due steamer City of Stockholm arrived at Halifax.—A basis for agreement between the United States and Canada on the fishery question was accepted.—A mob refused to permit an ex-Catholic priest to lecture at Lafayette, Ind.—Massachusetts Saving bank commissioners report a gain in deposits of \$9,130,000.—Joe Donoghue defeated Franklin and Ennis in the 100-mile skating race at Stamford, Conn., and broke all records.—Frederick S. Blodgett, a life prisoner, was pardoned by the governor of Massachusetts.

Saturday, Jan. 28.

Hawaii seeks annexation. Her commissioners are now here. Queen Liliuokalani is deposed and a new government is in power. "Hawaii for the Hawaiians" caused the downfall of the monarchy. The queen was determined to promulgate a new constitution taking away the franchise of foreign-born citizens and making herself practically absolute ruler of the kingdom. The cabinet opposed, but she caused a pretended demand to be made by the natives for the old state of affairs and threatened the cabinet. They fled, but went back when they knew that a revolution would follow. The queen spoke to her subjects from her palace and temporarily withheld her order. The citizens arose, formed a new government, took possession of the palace, created a military service, while the jack tars of the cruiser Boston preserved order. Then they sent a commission to us asking to be taken in.—Counsel for Murderer Holmes claim to have discovered new evidence and ask for a new trial.—Over 100 miners were killed at an explosion at Toked, Hungary.—Professor Rudolph, an ex-priest, was roughly handled at Lafayette, Ind., by a mob, who refused to let him lecture on why he left the Roman church.—Long and costly strike of granite workers at Stony Creek, Conn., is settled.—The late L. Q. C. Lamar was buried at Macon, Ga.—The Massachusetts savings bank commissioners report a gain in deposits of \$9,130,000.—General Adam Doubleday died in Morristown, N. J., aged 74. General Doubleday was a lieutenant in the Mexican war. He also took an active part in the civil war.—New Haven has a typhus fever scare.—Dishonest trainmen stole \$72,000 worth of goods from the Atchafalpa railroad.—McLean, the Boston forger, was sentenced to two years in prison at Biddeford, Me.

Monday, Jan. 30.

The Phillips Brooks memorial committee organized at Boston and issued a circular calling for funds for a monument.—The Franklin House at Ellsworth, Me., was damaged by fire and water \$2500.—Young Mrs. Edna Dunham of Danville Junction, Me., hanged herself while insane.—The national house proposes whisky trust and Panama investigations.—Mr. Scoll settled a controversy in favor of Archbishop Wigger.—A portion of the machinery building at the World's fair was crushed in by the accumulation of snow and ice. Loss \$100,000.—A New York syndicate secured control of several Baltimore insurance companies.—Montreal citizens rise against boodling officials.—The Italian ministry was supported on a vote of confidence.—Mr. Blaine was buried at Washington.—The Whitney syndicate of Boston secured nearly all the coal fields of Cape Breton.—Erie car works at Point St. Ignace, Mich., were seized by the sheriff.—Burglar Keith, held at Lynn, Mass., is thought to be a pal of Irving, the burglar sentenced at Portland, Me.

Tuesday, Jan. 31.

All the points raised by the defense in the Asa Potter case were decided against Potter.—J. A. Cochran, a notorious crook, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve a year in jail for robbing the Newton Highlands (Mass.) postoffice.—Rev. Dr. MacArthur, in a sermon at New York, declared that Blaine was elected president in 1884.—Homer of Boston was beaten by Bubenar in the international sculling race for the championship of England.—Mr. Blaine left an estate of \$800,000, which is bestowed upon Mrs. Blaine.—Two persons were killed and fifty hurt, some fatally, by an explosion of fireworks near Cincinnati.—Mr. Chandler introduced a resolution in the senate asking for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.—Israel Dow of Seabrook, Mass., made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife with a razor. He was intoxicated. His wife will recover.—Deputy Derronde seriously wounded Deputy Pihon in a duel with swords near Paris.—Fred Schumann of Memphis killed his two children and then committed suicide.—About \$100,000 worth of cotton in the Monadnock mills' storehouse at Claremont, N. H., was destroyed by fire.—Deputy Sheriff Sprague of North Anson, Me., was brutally and perhaps fatally beaten by three drunken brutes.—A lunatic in Bridgeport, Conn., attempted to murder a girl in a corset factory.—James Carroll died at Lawrence, Mass., at the age of 102 years.—The coroner's jury found arsenic and arsenic in the body of one of the Homestead mill laborers.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.

William Walter Phelps, at present minister to Germany, was nominated by the governor of New Jersey to be judge of the court and appeals.—Ex-Governor Thayer of Nebraska is penniless and is being sheltered by a poor soldier. His moneyed friends have deserted him.—A man named Kenniston and his son, aged 16, were burned to death in a barn near Newburyport, Mass.—There is a scarlet fever scare at Weymouth, Mass.—John Bradley, a veteran of the late war, was sentenced to prison for twenty-five years at Salem, Mass., as an habitual criminal.—The motion for a new trial for Holmes, the wife murderer, was overruled, and he will be hanged.—The ship Robert L. Belknap, of Rockport, Me., owned by Boston parties, was lost in the China sea.—Ex-Secretary of War Endicott is seriously sick at his home, Salem.—Frank Vining was sentenced at Salem, Mass., to three years in state prison for forgery. He was a prominent citizen of Georgetown, Mass.—English admiralty officials deny that England has sent warships to Hawaii.—A ragged and hungry crowd tried to assemble in a manner to attract members of parliament but were dispersed by police.—Edward H. Savage, ex-chief of Boston police, died at the age of 80.—The Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Hotel, six miles from Auburn, Me., was totally destroyed by fire; loss \$60,000.—Peter Phillips beat his wife with a fence picket at Three Rivers, Mass.—She may die from the injuries received.—A report from the Canadian militia says it exists only on paper.—A circular protesting against Gladstone's home rule measure was issued.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.55 acc. ar. in Andover 6.57; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.35; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.30 acc. ar. 12.32. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.50; 1.30 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.20 ex. ar. 4.05; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00; 4.30 ex. ar. 5.05; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 9.25 ex. ar. 10.10; 11.15 ex. ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.05; 11.45 ex. ar. 12.40. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 ar. in Lowell 8.35; 8.30 ar. 9.00; 9.47 ar. 10.37; 10.35 ar. 11.08; 11.10 ar. 11.43. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.07; 3.47 ar. 3.17; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.17; 7.11 ar. 7.45; 9.40 ar. 10.10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.10. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.58 ar. 6.36; 7.52 ar. 8.32.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.20 ar. 10.34; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.26; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.30 ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: 8.30 ar. 9.06. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.02.

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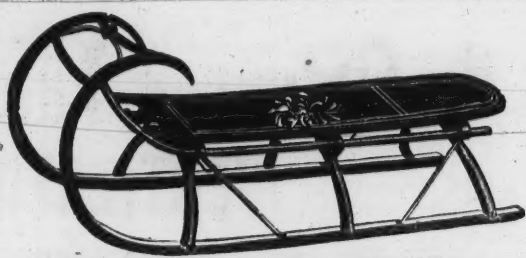
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Another Distinguished Decedent.

For the fourth consecutive week, the TOWNSMAN finds laid upon it the melancholy duty of paying a mortuary tribute to departed greatness. Gen. Butler, ex-Prest. Hayes, Justice Lamar and Bishop Brooks, all having an international reputation, have successively and within a very few days been removed from earth; now we have to add the name of Hon. James G. Blaine.

The bare announcement of the demise of this eminent statesman was given to our readers, last week, the news having reached us just as our paper was going to press; but his record entitles him to further and more adequate notice at our hands. He was a native of Pennsylvania and started in life as a poor boy, though his father at one time had possessed a competence. He first taught school at the South, but married a Maine wife and went to Augusta, the capital of that State, where he embarked in journalism. Engaging in local politics, his abilities gained for him a renown equal to that of any man in our national history. He was chosen to both branches of Congress; was Speaker of the House for several terms; was appointed Secretary of State in the cabinets of Prests. Garfield and Harrison, and in 1884 was the Republican nominee for President, losing the election by about 1000 votes in the State of New York. The enthusiasm for him was such among the rank and file of the party that in both the intervening national campaigns he might easily have secured the nomination if he would have consented.

Mr. Blaine's career had not been wholly placid. He stirred antagonisms, as aggressive natures like his are apt to do. While his friends were intensely ardent, his enemies were superlatively bitter. In this particular he resembled Gen. Butler. But he had not imitated the latter in kaleidoscopic changes of party affiliation. On the contrary, from beginning to end, he was inflexibly and devotedly attached to the fortunes and policy of the Republican organization. During the Civil war he bent all his energies to uphold the hands of the administration, and his heart had ever a warm place for the liberated colored race. At the time of his defeat in 1884, this was the only word of disappointment which escaped him—that the purity of the ballot and the freedom of the franchise had not been respected at the South, and the Negro would be in political bondage to his former white owner.

The funeral of Mr. Blaine was held at Washington, on Monday, according to the simple form of the Presbyterian church—thus effectually and forever silencing the oft-repeated accusation that he was a Catholic in secret. "A prince has fallen in Israel," and multitudes mourn his departure.

No Gain.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives at Washington, during the present session, to amend the Constitution that U. S. Senators shall hereafter be chosen by the people directly, instead of by State Legislatures. It is rather egotistical, it strikes us, for the House to father such a measure. It is as much as to say that the House members are far superior in character and calibre to the Senate members—that is, that the people will make better selections than the Legislatures. To say the least, the evidence of that is not very patent! Indeed, we deny it outright. Under the present distribution of powers, the people and the States are respectively represented in the two counterbalancing chambers of Congress, and that seems to us the best way to accomplish desirable results. We hope the Senate will not concur in the change.

Ripans Tabules cure nausea.
Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

It is stated that Gov. Russell has authorized the announcement that he will not be a candidate for a fourth term. It is rather early in the year for such a story to be authentic. Sensational paragraphers would do better to confine themselves to the blighting of the New Jersey peach-crop by frost!

A committee has already been formed at Boston, representing all classes and religious faiths, to erect a statue of Bishop Brooks in or near Copley Square, which is adjacent to Trinity church, the scene of his chief labors in life. At Lowell a similar monument in honor of Gen. Butler is under way, inaugurated by the Press Club. Prest. Hayes will have a public monument to perpetuate his memory in his native State. Thus future generations shall be reminded constantly that noble achievements merit recognition and call out substantial tokens of gratitude no less in a Republic than in monarchical countries, in spite of a current satire to the contrary.

A revolution, without bloodshed, has been effected in the Hawaiian islands. Queen Liliuokalani, sister of the late King Kalakaua, has been deposed, and Judge Dole of the Supreme Court—the son of missionaries who went from Maine in 1840—has been chosen provisional President. A commission has been sent to this country, to solicit the annexation of the islands to the United States. The population is very mixed, but Americans are the leading spirits in the political and commercial circles. There are many reasons why Hawaii should be accepted as a protege of our nation, and such a connection would doubtless redound to mutual advantage.

Important Question.

No year for a long time has brought up for the consideration of our voters so many important questions as will be before them at this year's March meeting. Aside from the choice of the very best man to fill the offices to be vacated, there are the more important matters for afternoon discussion, and appropriations for a year.

With the most careful economy in making appropriations the tax rate for 1893 must be larger than for some time. But the saving off of questions and appropriations sure to come within a few years will not lessen the total taxes of a decade for any citizen, and hence we must consider and begin on several reforms and improvements this year.

Better roads do not necessarily call for more money. They do call for better method of building, and if this year cannot see such a method inaugurated the appropriation would better be less rather than more; let the reform here be in method of road building.

Better sidewalks want money—stop patching and commence building permanent walks. Our correspondent on page 5 is covering both of these subjects most interestingly and everyone ought to read these articles. Sewage and drainage is probably far above in importance almost any other one of the live local questions and this year must mark its opening by the procuring of specified engineer's plans and surveys.

Public park must not be dropped from consideration, although probably this year cannot allow of any expenditure for its fruition.

These and other demands of less importance will claim the taxpayers' attention. Let the planning as to best ways of meeting them be for ten years rather than one, for the town's best good rather than individual gain.

Enterprising Abbot Girls.

The desire for a new school building—a Hall of Science—has at length burst its bounds and found expression in agreeable and tangible form. A grand mass meeting was held by the girls Saturday, Jan. 28, when stirring speeches setting forth the imperative and immediate needs of the institution, resulted in voluntary subscriptions amounting to two hundred dollars. This sum, with whatever may be added by further contributions, will be formally presented to the Trustees as the nucleus of a fund which must be raised before our school can accomplish the work which, in every other respect, it is well prepared to do.

Weather Record

Showing the temperature of the weather for the month of January, as taken in the morning between the hours of 5 and 7, also between the hours of 12 and 1 at noon.

Date.	Morn.	Noon.	Date.	Morn.	Noon.
1	21°	30°	17	-8°	28°
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3	30	34	19	6	32
4	2	22	20	2	26
5	14	22	21	8	32
6	12	20	22	3	38
7	10	22	23	6	32
8	4	30	24	26	38
9	0	26	25	22	38
10	20	30	26	20	42
11	-5	10	27	30	42
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13	10	17	29	20	34
14	4	26	30	28	42
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Burns Anniversary.

LOCAL CLUB CELEBRATES THE POET'S BIRTH.

Last week Wednesday was 134th anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns, Scotland's great bard and poet, but most of the celebrations in honor of that event, which is all-important to every true Scotchman, occurred on Friday. It was on the evening of this day that the sons of "Auld Scotia" in this town gathered together in the Town Hall to sing the praises of their favorite son. Burns was born in 1755 near the town of Ayr, and much of his life was spent upon a farm, hence he is often called the "Ayrshire Ploughman." The name of Robert Burns, quicker than any other, will arouse the enthusiasm of a Scotchman.

This was the Andover Burns Club's sixth annual festival, and about two hundred persons gathered around the festive board at 7.30 o'clock and enjoyed heartily one of Page & Co's fine suppers, President Anderson having welcomed the guests, and Prof. W. H. Ryder having spoken grace. At the head table were noticed the following well-known persons: Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Smith and daughter Mary, James B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Torr, Mrs. David Middleton, Mrs. Gleason, Joseph W. Smith and son Joseph, John W. Bell, Miss Clara Bell, John M. Smith, Stephen Lewis, John Saunders, B. Frank Smith, Geo. W. Foster, J. A. Smart, Prof. W. H. Ryder, and the committee of arrangements.

During the supper the Andover Orchestra gave the following well-rendered concert:

March, "Orchestra."	Rietzel
Overture, "Bonnie Scotland,"	Cathin
Song and dance, "The Dear One far away,"	Casey
Waltz, "Love's Dreamland,"	Bennett

THE CONCERT.

This was followed by the concert programme, which was as follows:

Address of welcome by the President,	Mr. James B. Anderson.
Reading, Scotch Selections,	Mr. Joseph W. Smith.
Song, "My Own Native Heather,"	Miss Agnes Watts.
Song, Selected,	Mr. Watts.
Address on Burns,	Professor W. H. Ryder.
Song, "Jack o' Hazeldean,"	Miss Agnes Watts.
Song, Selected,	Mr. Watts.
Reading, Scotch Selections,	Mr. Joseph W. Smith.
Singing, "Auld Lang Syne,"	By the Company.

The audience was apparently much pleased with the singing of Miss Watts and Mr. Watts, as they received encores after each selection. As usual Mr. Joseph W. Smith was a decided favorite with the audience and his last selection, especially, was sufficient to convulse all with laughter.

Prof. Ryder's address was one of the most appropriate things of the evening. It was short, to the point, and very interesting, and dealt almost entirely with the life of Burns. Among other things he said: "I have come in contact with many Scotch, and all I know are good, intelligent people, but terribly 'set' in their ways, and of stubborn character. We are gathered especially to-night to commemorate the memory of one Scotchman, a memory which is as green now as when alive. I have often wondered why he has touched so many hearts. None are more loved, few more admired. He has touched more hearts than any other man that has lived. What he said was with the charm of music in every line, which chimes in and strikes the chord in every human heart. We are all poets, but have not the gift of utterance. Another thing entitling Burns to respect was his sincerity. In all his writings the beauty of the man was that he could say the truth and see the truth. No one ever realized the truth of religion more than Burns did. He loved and recognized it, and as the world grows wiser it will respect him more. He is an example for all who stand by what they think to be true."

At the conclusion of the concert the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed until the "wee sma' hours." The floor officials were: marshal, Alexander L. Dick; aids, W. C. Coutts, Joseph Soutar, John S. Harris, and William Lunan.

The committee of arrangements consisted of James Campbell, David Leslie, and George A. Skene. It was about 1 o'clock when "Guid nicht an' joy be wi' ye a'" was spoken.

Contributions for a Statue of Phillips Brooks.

Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR: Will you announce that the following gentlemen have kindly consented to receive any sums of money that may be sent to them towards the erection of a statue to the late Bishop Brooks, and forward them to the central committee: Prof. E. C. Smythe, Theological Seminary; Mr. Charles E. Stone, Phillips Academy; Mr. John T. Kimball Andover National Bank; Mr. J. A. Smart, Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; Mr. John Alden, Punchard Avenue.

Many of our townspeople will, I am sure, be glad to claim a share, even if a small one, in perpetuating in visible form the memory of a man to whom our community, our whole country, owes so much.

Yours truly,

FEB. 1, 1893. FREDERIC PALMER.

To Prevent the Grip

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease. Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

Report of Chief of Police Cheever.

Chief of Police Cheever has prepared his eighth annual report, from which the following facts have been taken, showing the work of the department for the past year:

ARRESTS.

Assault,	5
Breaking and entering,	3
Burning building,	3
Disorderly conduct on street-car,	1
Cruelty to animals,	3
Disturbing the peace,	12
Drunkenness,	13
Illegal fishing in Haggetts Pond,	2
False pretences,	1
Insane,	4
Larceny from building,	7
Simple larceny,	3
Lewd and lascivious conduct,	1
Non-support of wife,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	3
Vagrant,	1
Total,	68

DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Bound over to Grand Jury,	7
Committed to Lawrence jail,	11
Committed to Lyman School,	1
Committed to Danvers Insane Asylum,	4
Discharged at court,	9
Discharged by officers,	9
Delivered to out of town officers,	1
Paid fines,	17

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burglaries reported,	8
Cases investigated,	234
Doors found open at night and secured,	9
Windows found open in stores and secured,	4
Number of dogs killed,	26
Stray teams cared for,	4
Intoxicated persons cared for,	19
Lanterns placed in dangerous places,	5
Number of permits given to tramps,	750
Prisoners locked up,	43
Suspicious persons detained,	3
Value of property reported stolen,	\$490
Value of property recovered,	150
Value of equipments in hands of police,	125

Is Not a Candidate.

Mr. Editor:

As it would naturally be inferred from an item in another paper that I am in the field for the office of Town Clerk, I would request you to say that I am not a candidate for that office.

GEORGE T. ABBOTT.

Obituary.

Last evening about 8 o'clock Agnes Bain, wife of William C. Donald, passed away at the family residence in Frye Village, at the age of 71 years. Her death brings to an end an illness of many years. The deceased was born in Scotland, but forty-eight years of her life have been spent in this town. With her death passes away the last original female member of the Free Church.

Her departure closes a happy married life of fifty-three years, Mr. and Mrs. Donald having celebrated their golden wedding three years ago last September. Ten children have blessed their union, of whom nine are now living. In speaking of Mrs. Donald it is sufficient to say that she was an excellent mother, a sincere Christian, a noble woman.

Funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday Services for Feb. 5.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A.M. and 7.15 P.M. Sunday School at noon, and Y.P.C.E. meeting after the evening service.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30 Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Sunday School at 12. Afternoon service at 4.30.

FREE CHURCH.—Prayer meeting at 10. Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Y.P.C.E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service 4.30. Prof. Taylor will preach all day.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. F. W. Greene. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 5.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. Fr. Locke.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE.—Preaching service at 10.30 A.M., followed by Sunday School. Praise and gospel service at 7.

DEATHS.

In Andover, Feb. 2, Agnes Bain, wife of Wm. C. Donald, aged 71 years.

In Andover, Jan. 28, Charles F. O'Connell, aged 4 months, 21 days.

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Feb. 2, by Rev. J. J. Ryan, Elmer E. Davis and Annie F. Trulan.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised Jan. 31:
Adams, Mrs. Susie Froshner, Marie
Adams, Mrs. Florence Foster, Olga M.
Bailey, Sarah L. Greyer, H.
Bailey, N. B. Harrington, D. F.
Carter, Mr. Manning, Fred W.
Cronley, Mrs. Moore, Mary E.
Calkins, Rev. Walcott Pike, John
Daley, Daniel Simpson, C.
Dugan, Kate Smith, F. W.
Farwell, Arthur

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Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. For this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is used with great success.

Importance of our Roadways.

THIRD PAPER.

Allusion has been made to the cheapening of transportation over long distances, whether by canal or railway.

If possible more attention has been given to the moving of heavy weights through short distances. All who have had occasion to go into our large manufacturing and machine shops, will have noticed the great changes introduced in the last twenty-five years. Manual labor in lifting and moving weights has been almost entirely done away with; heavy cranes, operated by water or electricity, do all this work. The country carriage road is the last to be reached, but the improving hand of this last part of the nineteenth century has reached out to the roads, and they will be made better.

A canal, a railway, a manufactory is owned by somebody, and if the somebody chooses to put out a sum of money to cheapen the cost, the return comes back in the saving.

A road, the king's highway, is open to anyone. Everybody has a right to use it. If our town builds good roads, the inhabitants of all the surrounding towns will use them. Who ought to pay for roads, such roads as we are to have in the future?

When the "great national road" was projected under Munroe's administration, it was decided that the United States government should pay for it. This was the first of the "internal improvements," the discussion of which has since been so interminable. This road started at Cumberland, Maryland, on the Potomac, and the first section was built to Wheeling on the Ohio. It was comparatively level, was macadamized, and thus a broad, smooth, hard road-bed was maintained at all times, and it was literally covered with teams of every sort, and all the travel to the "western reserve" and beyond, went over it. It was pushed across the States of Ohio and Indiana, and into Illinois. It cost six millions, and was probably worth many times that to the nation. This is the only carriage road ever built by the general government.

Considerable attention is being called now to the State as the proper party to build roads; and there are reasons why it might be fairer for some of the poorer towns. But if the State built the roads, the cost would be fixed on the towns benefited, in proportion to the benefit. There are many reasons why the town should build its own roads, and the most that could be expected of the State is the appointment of a supervising and advisory board to see that the towns do not make blunders and that they do make good roads.

Take our town with its large valuation, why should we ask the State to build our roads when it would pay us to build them ourselves?

We have about 240 farms. We have seven hundred horses and forty oxen. We have one hundred and seven miles of road, one-third of which are public traveled roads; the other two thirds being of less and indeed of very little use to the public.

It would cost \$180,000 to macadamize thirty-six miles of road. This money at four per cent would make an annual charge of \$7,200. If \$2,800 were added for a sinking fund, the total charge annually on these roads would be \$10,000. Of course there would be other highway charges on the seventy-one miles of dirt road, some of which would have to be cared for, and the macadamized road would need slight repairs also. So call the highway charges the same as now, and make this \$10,000 an extra expense to the town.

Leaving out the oxen we have seven hundred horses to feed, and if by having the smooth hard road we could get twenty-seven days' work more per year out of these horses, the saving would be more than the annual charge. A better way to put it, is to consider that with good macadamized roads at least 150 horses can be saved, as it has been demonstrated again and again that a horse can haul twice as much over them as on the best dirt road. The saving in the keeping of one hundred and fifty horses will be nearly double the annual tax for the good roads. The advantages of having good roads cannot be over-estimated. A less number of draft animals will do the work. The farmer seeing what can be done on the highway will improve his driveways on the farm. His ambition will be stirred, his ingenuity will be aroused, and the result will extend throughout all his farm work.

The man of means, who is casting about to find a pleasant town to live in, will have an inducement to come here that does not now exist. The taxable property will increase, and long before the bonds are paid this tax will have been greatly lessened. It will be noticed that the present generation are not called on to pay all this charge, and it is right to have the future bear a part of the burden.

If the matter of good roads is examined carefully and critically, it will be seen that what has been found true in canals, in railways and manufactories, will prove true in regard to them, namely, that a judicious expenditure of money to enable one horse to do what it takes two to do now, will bring in to the owners, that is to say, to the town,—a handsome interest on the outlay.

NOTE.—In the second paper published last week the following correction should be made.—Instead of "Road making is a trade—rather than an art." Road making is a trade—rather than an art.

Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.
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Baptist Church Expresses its Disapproval of Recent Charges.

WHEREAS, a recent anonymous letter in the *Lawrence American* "daily," Jan. 11 and also in the following "weekly," Jan. 13, signed "H. V. M. S.," being a representation of affairs of this church, which is incorrect in the most important particulars and misleading; and also reflecting unjustly and injuriously on the character and reputation of a member and officer of the church.

Resolved, That we express our decided disapproval of said article, much regretting the appearance of such misrepresentation in public print.

Resolved, That should this writer of said article be known, we recommend to such a readiness for any and all reasonable effort to remedy the evil consequences of said communication.

Resolved, That the above be sent for publication to the *Lawrence American* daily and weekly and the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN.

Unanimously adopted at the regular church business meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 1.
H. R. WILBUR,
Clerk of the Baptist Church.

Horse Sense.

Those of our citizens who are looking for a few minutes' diversion from care and worry cannot find a better place for stay and entertainment than our engine house. Go in some stormy day, and after inspecting the apple-pie ordered house, ask F. M. Smith, who has charge of the horses, to let them entertain you a few minutes, and they will do it most satisfactorily. You will see Captain and Billy answer the gong and be hitched to the hose wagon in thirteen seconds or less and then the other three handsome horses in turn go through the same tact, not quite so quick, but with a show of intelligence that is hardly credible in the dumb beast.

Captain and Billy are the stars of the quintette and their display of sense and bright acts sometimes lead their master to affirm that they "know more than a man." In a test this week they even attached to the hose cart in thirteen seconds from the strike of the gong, remarkably quick time when it is noted that the stall doors are 30 feet from the pole.

Frye Village.

H. H. Church, who has formed a partnership with Walter S. Donald, will occupy the house owned by G. W. W. Dove near Stinson's Bridge.

Willie Bentley has left the employ of Richard Dodson, and gone to work at the Tyler Rubber factory.

Geo. F. Smith is on a visit to New York.

A cow, belonging to Wm. Miller, seems to be a little vicious at times. Last Monday while let out to get a drink, she chased Flossy Lindsay, who was on her way to school, and catching her on her horns tore her clothes and gave her a bad fright.

Miss Sarah A. Brooks of this village was married, Wednesday evening, to Beaumont Crossland of Lawrence. The wedding occurred at Grace Church.

Margaret Sturros is confined to the house, being very ill.

Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

Ethics of Socialism.

Prof. F. G. Peabody of Harvard university confronted one of the largest audiences of the winter, Thursday evening, in the lecture course of the Society of Inquiry at Bartlet chapel. His topic was "The Ethics of Socialism," which he discussed in a simple yet searching manner, eliciting much applause.

He began by paying a graceful tribute to the ability and fame of Prof. Tucker, in the department of Social Economics, and by congratulating the students on their entrance into ministerial work at this important era. He then passed to illustrations of different types of socialism, whether in industrial concerns (as at Guise in France), or in municipal government (as at Glasgow in Scotland), or on a larger scale of State control (as in Germany). He instanced the temperance cause in America as an illustration of conflicting views as to the proper function of the State.

Government he defined to be a tool for men to work with. That government is best which accomplishes the best results for the welfare and happiness of men. Now Socialism to some extent is imbedded in all government. The question is as to the limits of its application. There are two kinds of Socialism current among reformers just now—the sentimental and the military. The former rests on an ideal conception of human nature. Do away with competition for money, and there would remain the competition for power, which is far more dangerous. Sentimental Socialism assumes a human nature which does not exist, and it provides no way to make human nature what it ought to be. On the other hand, Military Socialism would reduce men to machines or automata, would crush out individualism and would be practically a great prison system. So on the whole it is not practicable or desirable to adopt either form of this modern panacea for men's distress. Cultivate the individual, save the man's soul as Jesus did, and society will eventually be regenerated.

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., is to be the next lecturer, but the precise date of his appearance can not yet be announced, though it will probably be next Thursday or Friday evening as he is to be in Cambridge and vicinity all next week as a preacher at Harvard University.

Essex County Finances.

County Treasurer E. K. Jenkins has again kindly sent us his annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Essex County for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892. A few facts from this may interest some of our readers. The total receipts for the year were \$455,043.34, which included from county tax \$222,890; loans, \$30,000. Interest, \$1789.22; Ipswich House of Correction, \$4421.50; Lawrence do., \$7248.89; Salem do., \$4745.90; Newburyport do., \$35.00; Lawrence Truant School, \$5699.80; dog licenses, \$22.75. 30. The fees from district and police courts were \$3404.10. The total expenditures were \$297,451.71, leaving the cash on hand in the treasury \$158,491.63. The outstanding notes amount to \$310,000 and the net indebtedness \$173,602.77.

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BALLARDVALE.

If you want to know all about the production of a great newspaper attend the lecture in the Bradlee Course next Wednesday evening. Mr. Thomas F. Anderson, one of the editors of the *Globe*, will lecture on the modern newspaper, and will illustrate the same with a stereopticon.

Mr. William Shaw has been in Washington, Norfolk, and vicinity, speaking at various gatherings in the interests of the Y. P. S. C. E.

A successful dance was held in Bradlee Hall, last Friday night, by some young men who masqueraded under some formidable initials.

The Cosmopolitan Singing Society will have their annual masquerade next Friday evening.

Owing to the continued interest at the Methodist Church, Miss Curry will be at that church next Sunday. Services will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening as usual.

Mention was made in this column some two months ago of an electric railroad scheme other than the long-hoped for M. V. R. R. extension. But by request, further mention has been suspended until now, a fact which has caused a certain fresh young newspaper correspondent much mental exercise and has also created some curiosity here. The facts are simply as follows: The Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway, of which M. E. Clemons is manager, propose to extend their tracks and connect with the M. V. R. R., thus forming an electric connection between Lawrence, Boston, Lynn, Lowell, and other places. Their route will probably be through our village. An immediate extension need not be expected, however, as the Company have considerable work on hand.

The entertainment and supper of the Y. L. P. U. last Saturday evening was a success. After a short program in their hall in the early evening, they repaired to the bowling alley where an excellent supper was served. After the return to the hall games and other amusements filled up the internal until nearly midnight. An original poem, dedicated to the Y. L. P. U., composed by Miss Millie Farrell, was the feature of the entertainment. Messrs. Poor and Matthews, chairmen of the entertainment and supper committees, covered themselves with glory.

For Sale or To Rent.

A very desirable house for rooming Phillips' boys, on Morton St., between Mrs. Rogers' and Mr. Buck's places. It has, for several years, been full of the wealthier class of boys, but owing to the illness of my wife who desires a warmer climate, it seems desirable to give up the business of lodging boys.

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SEEKS ANNEXATION.

Hawaii Now Wants to Get Under the Eagle's Wing.

Absolute Downfall of Monarchy—The Queen Wanted to Be Practically Unconditional Ruler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Hawaiian steamer Claudine arrived at this port with news of a revolution in Honolulu, and having on board a commission, headed by L. A. Thurston, with a petition to the United States government to annex the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. Queen Liliuokalani has been deposed because of her attempt to promulgate a new constitution depriving foreigners of rights of citizenship. Seventy-five per cent. of the business of the islands is owned by American residents, and hence the demand for annexation.



THE DEPOSED QUEEN.

The government buildings were seized on Jan. 15, and a new provisional military government composed of four members was appointed. Samuel Ballard Dole was chosen provisional president. On Jan. 15 Queen Liliuokalani attempted to promulgate the new constitution, depriving the foreigners of a right of franchise and abrogating the existing house of nobles, at the same time giving her power of appointing a new house. The foreign element of the community at once arose and appointed a committee of safety of thirteen members, who called a mass meeting, at which 1200 or 1500 so-called foreign residents were present.

That meeting unanimously adopted resolutions condemning the action of the queen and authorizing the committee to take into further consideration whatever was necessary to protect public safety. On Monday the committee of public safety issued a proclamation to the Hawaiian people, recounting the history of the islands and calling attention to the misrule of the native line of monarchs.

The queen caused a pretended demand to be made by the natives for the old state of affairs and threatened the cabinet. They fled, but went back when they knew that a revolution would follow. The queen spoke to her subjects from the palace and temporarily withheld her order. Whose officers and men took possession of the new government was then formed. It took possession of the palace and created a military service, while the sailors of the United States cruiser Boston preserved order. Then the commission was sent to the United States asking to be taken in.

The Queen's Protest.

Before the sailing of the Claudine to the United States, these proclamations were made: "I, Liliuokalani, by grace of God and under the constitution of the Hawaiian kingdom, queen, do hereby solemnly protest against any and all acts done against myself and the constitutional government of the Hawaiian kingdom, by certain persons claiming to have established a provisional government of and for this kingdom."

"I yield to the superior force of the United States of America, whose minister plenipotentiary, his excellency John L. Stevens, has caused United States troops to be landed at Honolulu, and declared that he would support the said government."

"Now, to avoid any collision of armed forces, and perhaps loss of life, I under this protest and impelled by said force, yield my authority until such time as the government of the United States shall, upon the fact being presented to it, undo the act of its representative, and reinstate me in the authority which I claim as constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands."

"Done at Honolulu the 17th day of January, A. D. 1893."

Stevens' Proclamation.

To S. B. Dole and others composing the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands: A provisional government having been duly constituted in place of the recent government of Queen Liliuokalani, and the said provisional government being in full possession of the government buildings, archives and treasures, and in control of the capital of the Hawaiian Islands, I hereby recognize said provisional government as de facto government of the Hawaiian Islands.

JOHN L. STEVENS, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States.

Warships for Honolulu.

At the Mare island navy yard there has been more bustle and activity, since the news was received announcing the overthrow of the monarchical government at Hawaii, than for months past.

Orders were given to have the flagship Mohican and the cruiser Ranger ready to put to sea at once, and the Adams to be ready within forty-eight hours. Cars were at once set to work hauling coal for the two former ships, provisions were sent out from the storerooms and every available man set to work.

The Mohican, with admiral Skeritt aboard, left the navy yard yesterday afternoon and proceeded direct to sea on her way to Honolulu. The Ranger is expected to leave the yard at any moment, and the Adams will leave there tomorrow morning.

Grover, Frances and Ruth.

ATHEL, Md., Jan. 30.—Martha Janviers gave birth to triplets at her husband's farm near here. The youngsters averaged seven pounds. The proud father has named them—a boy and two girls—Grover, Frances and Ruth. Mrs. Janviers is a small woman, weighing 130 pounds. She and her offspring are doing well.

Probably Lost at Sea.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—The schooner Daniel S. Williams, Jr., bound to this port with coal from Newport News, has been given up as lost. She was a three-master, about 15 years old, and hailed from Perth Amboy, N. J.

PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Main Points Embodied in the Address of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In the queen's speech, opening parliament, she said: "The proclamation recently in force, which placed Ireland under exceptional provisions of law, have been revoked, and I have satisfaction in informing you that the condition of that country with respect to agrarian crime continues to improve."

A bill will be submitted to you at the earliest available occasion to amend the provisions for the government of Ireland. This bill has been prepared with the desire to afford contentment to the Irish people, to afford important relief to parliament, and to furnish additional securities for the strength and union of the empire.

Bills will be promptly laid before you for the amendment of the system of registration in Great Britain.

For shortening the duration of parliaments and for establishing equality in the franchise by the limitation of each elector to a single vote.

A MAINE ROMANCE.

A Bluehill Maiden Marries a Burglar in Hancock County Jail.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Feb. 2.—There was a marriage here, which was rather out of the ordinary. The Hancock county jail was the scene of this queer culmination of the pranks of Cupid, and the contracting parties were Alvin N. Howard of Bar Harbor, confined there on a charge of burglary, and Cora Simmons of Bluehill, whose liberty was quite unfettered.

The bride came to the jail some time before the hour named for the ceremony, accompanied by George H. Stuart, a young lawyer of Ellsworth, who is also a justice of the peace. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered upon an accordion by Charles N. Gray, a fellow prisoner of Howard. One of the officials of Bluehill gave the bride away.

After the ceremony was over the bridegroom retired to his cell, where he will await the action of the grand jury at the April term of court, and the bride departed to Bluehill to pass the winter with relatives.

PHELPS FOR JUDGE.

Minister to Germany Honored by the Governor of New Jersey.

TRENTON, Feb. 1.—Governor Wertz sent to the senate the nomination of William Walter Phelps, at present United States minister at Berlin, to be lay judge of the court of errors and appeals.

The nomination of Mr. Phelps was a great surprise to the politicians. It will be well received among the independents, but not so well among the politicians. It is understood Mr. Phelps will accept.

Blaine's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At 11 o'clock prayer was offered by Rev. T. S. Hamlin, D. D., at the house. Only members of the family and their intimate friends were present.

Immediately thereafter the body was borne to the Church of the Covenant. Here also the services were of the simplest character, consisting of the reading of the Presbyterian burial ritual and prayer by Dr. Hamlin.

There was no music save that of the organ, which was played by Walter Damrosch, the dead man's son-in-law. From the church, the cortege moved to Oak Hill cemetery, where interment took place.

All Denominations Mourn.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A religious service participated in by clergymen of various denominations, was held in the Old South church, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in memory of the late Bishop Brooks. The church was crowded. A large crayon portrait of Bishop Brooks, draped in mourning, hung over the left-hand aisle of the church. They all knelt to mourn their lost brother, and many glowing tributes were paid to his memory.

Big Fire at Claremont, N. H.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 31.—The most destructive fire that has ever occurred in this town burned the Monadnock mills stock house, containing 1500 bales of raw cotton, worth in the vicinity of \$100,000. The building was a low wooden structure, and as the water was low the fire did its work quickly. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Opposed to the Home Rule Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Irish National League of America has issued an address which condemns the home rule bill which will be presented in parliament, saying the promoters do not care to get it through, and that it is intended to give no satisfaction to any party.

Missing from Home.

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 1.—James W. Olstenholme left home a few days ago to go to New York. He has not been heard from since. His wife left Peabody for New York, where she sought the aid of the police to find her husband. No trace has yet been found, and foul play is feared.

Left His Booty Behind.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 2.—Last evening a burglar attempted to rob the house of Charles W. Hawley, but was frightened away by a servant girl. He had secured jewelry valued at \$500 and a little money, but he fell down stairs and dropped the jewelry. The police are looking for him.

Summer Resort Burned.

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 1.—The Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Hotel, six miles from here, was burned last night. It cost \$80,000. It had been in litigation for two years and closed, but was lately bought by a Boston syndicate, and all claims were settled.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The public debt increased during January \$3,105,800.68. The aggregate of interest and non-interest bearing debt on Jan. 31 was \$263,803.63, a decrease of \$721,719.30. There was a decrease of \$3,827,330.18 in the surplus cash.

Not Encouraging for Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—In his forthcoming annual report, Major General Herbert, commander of the militia, will describe the military defenses of Canada as useless. He also severely criticises the militia, its arms and equipments.

Out of the Way for a Year.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—J. A. Cochran, a notorious crook, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve one year in Fitchburg jail for robbing the Newton Highlands postoffice last September.

Another Legacy for Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 30.—By the will of Mrs. Laura E. Merriam, widow of Silas Merriam, merchant of Chicago, Dartmouth college will receive \$7500.

ON THE VERGE OF THE UNKNOWN.

An Experiment That Makes Us Ask, "What Is Coming?"

Mr. W. H. Preece, chief engineer and electrician to the postoffice, has put up wire a mile long on the coast near Lavernock and a shorter one on Flatholm, a little island three miles off in the Bristol channel. He fitted the latter wire with a "sounder" to receive messages, and sent a message through the former from a powerful telephonic generator. That message on the mainland was distinctly heard on the island, though nothing connected the two, or, in other words, the possibility of a telephone between places unconnected by wire was conclusively established.

There is a possibility here of inter-planetary communication, a good deal more worthy attention than any scheme for making gigantic electric flashes. We do not know if we can communicate by telephone through the ether to New York or Melbourne with or without cables, but we do know that, if we cannot, the fault is in our generators and sounders, and not in any prohibitory natural law.

Will our habitual readers bear with us for a moment as we wander into another, and, as many of them will think, a suprasensual region? The thought in a man's brain which causes him to advance his foot must move something in doing it, or how could it be transmitted down that five or six feet of distance? If it moves a physical something, internal to the body, why should it not move also something external, a wave, as we all agree to call it, which on another mind prepared to receive it—fitted with a sounder in fact—will make an impact having all the effect in the conveyance of suggestion, or even of facts, of the audibility of words? Why, in fact, if one wire can talk to another without connection, save through ether, should not mind talk to mind without any "wire" at all.

None of us understands accurately, or even as yet approximately, what the conditions are, but many of us know for certain that they have occasionally, and by what we call accident, been present to particular individuals, and that, when present, the communication is completed without cables, and mind speaks to mind independently of any machinery not existing within itself.

Why, in the name of science, is that more of a "miracle"—that is, an occurrence prohibited by immutable law—than the transmission of Mr. Preece's message from Lavernock to Flatholm?—London Spectator.

A Kalmaker to Be Depended Upon.

Frederick W. Root is a good deal of a hoodoo. He gracefully acknowledges the charge himself. It is a singular fact that whenever he appears to deliver a lecture the rain begins to fall. He is so good a rain producer that he has seriously considered the idea of utilizing his talents for that purpose in the arid regions of the west.

While at Silver Lake Assembly, in New York state, he delivered a lecture on musical tastes or a kindred subject. He had delivered the same lecture a half dozen times in the west, and the refreshing shower came along each time before he had half finished it.

But when he reached the Silver Lake Assembly grounds the sky was bright, and Mr. Root congratulated himself upon having shaken off his evil spirit. He mounted the rostrum, cleared his throat, and when he had got as far as "Friends and fellow citizens" the rumble of distant thunder grated harshly upon his ears. Yet he gathered up his courage and went on, and before he had delivered a quarter of his lecture the rain came down in torrents.

"Indeed," said Mr. Root, "I never saw it rain so hard before." After the address a witty young Chicago woman who knew of the hoodoo business suggested, for the convenience of the public, that next year Mr. Root should write a lecture upon a dry subject.—Chicago Post.

Burial Customs in Kentucky.

In the mountains of Kentucky when a husband dies his funeral sermon is not preached until after the death of the wife, nor that of a wife until the husband also is dead. Then a preacher is sent for, friends and neighbors are called in, and the respect is paid to both together.

More peculiar is the custom of having the services for one person repeated, so that the dead get their "funerals" preached several times months and years after their burial. I heard the pitiful story of two sisters who had their mother's "funeral" preached once every summer as long as they lived.

In strange contrast with this regard for ceremonial observances is their neglect of the graves of their beloved, which they do not seem at all to visit when once closed or to decorate with those symbols of affection which are the common indications of bereavement.—Blue Grass Region of Kentucky.

Photography and Medical Diagnosis.

It seems there must be added to the already numerous applications of photography that of an agent in medical diagnosis. A Berlin lady was having her photograph taken. The face in the first negative came out covered with spots. Examination showing nothing abnormal in the sitter; a second was taken with the same result, so it could not be the fault of the plates.

What was it? In a week the poor woman died of smallpox. The cleverest physician could have perceived nothing, but the sensitive film of the photograph plate had detected an actinic alteration of the skin where the pustules were to develop.—London Tit-Bits.

Politeness and Rent.

The reason why it is the custom for an inquiring person in a New York tenement house to interrogate the residents of the top floor first is because he receives plenty of polite attention, whereas if one begins at the lower floor and proceeds upward, he will get short answers and little satisfaction. The top floor tenants pay the smallest rents.—New York Sun.

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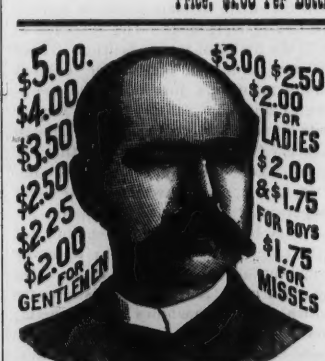
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Great men and little men,
Short men and tall;
Great men have great minds,
And small men, small;
Great minds rob little minds,
All to make a name;
So great minds get greatest minds—
And this is fame.

Rich men and poor men;
Rags at Riches' door;
Rich men have rich friends,
And poor men, poor;
Rich men live by poverty,
Poor men live by stealth;
So rich men get richest men—
And this is wealth.

Pretty maids and plain maids;
Maidsen altogether;
Pretty maids have pretty ways
To keep mankind in tether,
For maids are weak, and men are
strong;
Till Cupid flits above;
Then men are weak, and maids are
strong—
And this is love.

—Cornhill Magazine.

Lord Rosebery's Guest.

In the month of May, 1889, there was an evening party in Berkeley square, and in the early part of the day Lord Rosebery had met in Piccadilly a Scotch farmer with whom he had some acquaintance, and he asked his friend to "look in" in the course of the night. The farmer duly presented himself in an evening dress. All went well until the Scotchman got into the supper room, and after eating a variety of delicacies he lighted on an ice cream—a form of nourishment that was new to him. Having taken a large spoonful he managed to conceal his discomfort. But seeing his host he thought it his duty to inform him of what had taken place. "I don't suppose you know, my lord," he loudly whispered, "but I think I ought to tell you—there has been a mistake somewhere and this pudding's froze."

Lord Rosebery grasped the situation in a moment. With perfect courtesy and with a pretty appearance of critical inquiry, he tasted the ice cream. "So it is," he said; "that's very strange." And then, after speaking to one of the servants, he returned and said to the Scotch farmer: "It's all right. I am told that this is a new kind of pudding they freeze on purpose," and taking his friend's arm led him out of the room.—H. W. Lucy's "Salisbury Parliament."

Using Postage Stamps for Seals.

Americans who chance to receive letters from Russia are usually surprised to find the foreign postage stamp on their envelope used as a seal—affixed, that is to say, to the center of the side opposite to that on which the address is written. Sometimes Russians settling in the United States continue the practice acquired at home, much, of course, to the annoyance of United States post-office officials. A case of this kind occurred recently in New York state, but it was explained quite inadequately by a writer, who alleged that the colonists sealed their letters with the postage stamps because communications from the United States were usually opened in the Russian postoffices before being delivered. As a matter of fact the habit is diffused all through Russia, and simply means that distrust of the imperial postoffice in that country is widespread.—Free Russia.

Baldness Among Young People.

If the unsatisfactory statistics that I have been able to collect can be relied on, the proportion of baldness in boys and girls under twenty is about eighty to seven. As the majority of girls at the age under consideration wear their hair loose, or in simple "Marguerite" braids, so that there is little likelihood of deception, while unwholesome headgear or other individual practices can hardly as yet have had time to produce any material effect upon either sex, we may regard the differences indicated by the figures as practically due to the working of heredity alone.—Miss E. F. Andrews in Popular Science Monthly.

Royal Road to Wealth.

"There's a man," said Jobbins, "that came here two years ago with only \$300 to his name. Now he's worth a cool million if he's worth a cent."

"You don't say so," said Jenks. "How did he make so much money in so short a time?"

"Well," said Jobbins, "he invested his \$300 in a tailor's shop and then made love to the very richest girl in town."—Somerville Journal.

A Pair of Pheasants.

When a resident of Bellefonte, Or., picked up a pheasant he had shot in the mountains near his home he was surprised to find that the bird was constructed on the plan of the Siamese Twins. Both birds, he asserted, were perfectly developed and the connecting link was half an inch long and a quarter of an inch thick and joined them just in front of the wings.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Two Famous Opals.

In the last century a very round and brilliant opal was the property of the amateur Fleury. Another, said to be fascinatingly vivid, was owned by a noted French financier. These two were regarded as marvels of beauty among gems.—Harper's Bazar.

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body—it preserves constant ease and serenity within us and more than counterbalances all the calamities and afflictions which can befall us without.—Addison.

A Frenchman who had by chance passed over a narrow plank lying across a deep gorge in the dark, on viewing the spot the next day fell down dead while contemplating the dangers of the previous night.

A hay sower, consisting of a three-sided device which enables the horse to insert his head into the manger, but does not permit any lateral movement of it, is a late invention.

The manufacture of snowshoes for army use would establish a new industry that might employ a goodly number of workmen.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

COMPARATIVE MEASUREMENTS OF GIRLS IN TWO CITIES.

The California Young Maiden Is Claimed to Be Nearer Perfect as to Form Than Her Sister in New York—Interesting Comparisons as to Feet.

A sculptor's ideal of beauty is evolved on mathematical principles. A perfect woman is 7 or 7½ or 8 heads tall; her shoulders are two heads wide; her legs are 3½ to 4 heads long; her waist is 3 heads in circumference. But the size of heads varies in women who are equally perfect in shape; the head of the Venus de Medici is nearly one-eighth less in proportion than that of the Venus of Milo or the Cnidian Venus of Praxiteles, which was esteemed by the ancients the most perfect statue in existence. The Medici Venus is a slim, slender girl, whose proportions resemble the statues of Psyche. Living reproductions of her are more frequently seen in New York than here.

There fell into The Argonaut's possession a list of measurements of the proportions of a young lady of San Francisco, who is looked upon as being beautiful and having a fine figure—in short, a typical California girl. With these we have compared a similar ground plan of a New York girl which we secured at the time Professor Sargent was collecting statistics concerning the young women in eastern seminaries; likewise the measurements of Ballow's well known ideal beauty. They compare as follows:

	California girl.	New York girl.	Ballow's ideal.
Height.....	5 6½	5 5½	5 6
Length of head.....	8½	8	8½
Circumference of bust.....	35	30½	32
Circumference of hips.....	35	30	32
Circumference of waist.....	24	19½	26
Circumference of neck.....	12½	12½	13
Width of shoulders.....	17½	15½	16½

The weights of the first and the last are between 130 and 135 pounds, while the New York girl weighs about 126.

Polycles, an old Greek sculptor from Licyon, left rules governing the relative proportions of the female frame. He said that twice the thumb was once round the wrist, which it is not, unless the thumb is unusually large and the wrist unusually slender; that twice the wrist is the size of the neck, which is about the case in a well proportioned woman; that twice the neck is once round the waist, which is about so. But he also says that the hand and foot and face should all be of the same length, which is very rarely the case, and that the body should be six times the length of the foot, which would limit most men, whose feet average ten inches in length, to a stature of five feet. The gentleman from Licyon is evidently not a trustworthy guide.

Referring to the above table, it will be observed that the waist of the New Yorker is much smaller than that of the other two. The fashion of small waists is the rage in the east, and the desired result is obtained by tight lacing, which is carried to such an extent that the physiognomist is lost in amazement as to where the lady has bestowed her vital organs. No statue in existence exhibits such a disproportion between the waist and those portions of the trunk which lie above and below it. The compression of the girth is a mere fashionable fad which good taste must condemn. Our California girl wears a 24-inch corset, which might easily be reduced to a 23-inch if the wearer saw fit to sacrifice comfort to eastern fashion. There are belles in New York who are not satisfied till they have squeezed themselves into a 17-inch corset. Such persons, it would seem, would have enjoyed the Scottish boom.

The bust and hips should, in a perfectly formed woman, be exactly the same in circumference. They are so in Ballow's ideal, in the Venus of Milo, in the Cnidian Venus and in the California girl. In the New Yorker the circumference of the bust is half an inch greater than that of the hips, which is probably the work of art, not nature.

Ballow does not give the dimensions of his ideal's feet or hands. He merely says that they are "in proportion," which is rather vague. The rule among sculptors is that the foot should measure one head, which is unsatisfactory, as some large women have small heads, and some small women large heads.

The female foot is probably smaller in New York society than here, for the simple reason that it has less to carry. Shoemakers say here that they sell more 4 and 4½ shoes than any others, but many ladies in society buy 3½, 3, and even 2½ shoes. The knights of St. Crispin do not believe in the sculptor's rule about feet. They say that small feet, like large feet, are a gift from heaven, and may be found attached to persons of any dimensions. Everybody has observed that there is no necessary connection between the hands and the figure; that some slim girls have large hands, and some girls with opulent figures small hands and fingers.

Take all the measurements together, and the conclusion is forced that the Californian girl more closely resembles the Cnidian Venus than the Venus of Medici, and that a representative Californian statue should be cast after a study of that masterpiece as well as of the Venus of Milo and the Venus Callipyge.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Worthy Novel.

The novel that is worthy of the name, and which is calculated to render a broader service than the pecuniary compensation of its author, is the one which takes the problems of life as they present themselves to us, and by the example of the characters portrayed teaches us the way to their proper solution; that presents us with types of manly and womanly character that may inspire the reader to emulation of their excellences, and that is without a natural, helpful, and concrete story of a life of lives. Such a novel is worth all the literary freaks that ever have been or ever will be produced.—Don shoe's Magazine.

Silent for Four Months.

"On one of my cruises I had a big black West Indian in the crew," said a whaling captain. "One day, for some reason, he jumped overboard. The sea was a little rough, and it was quite awhile before we got the boats lowered, and we lost sight of him. But we pulled back a little way, and I soon saw him swimming with all his might, but in the opposite direction from the boat. I yelled to him, and when he saw he was discovered he made no further effort to get away. And where he was going is more than I know, for it all happened in midocean. We hauled him into the boat and made for the ship. It was four months before we made port, and yet in all that time Sandy, for that was his name, never spoke a word. No one on board could get a sound from him.

"Sometimes he would lie down on the deck and seem to be asleep and some of the crew would slip up and stick him with a pin. At first he would twitch a little and then would not move at all. We made a bed for him down below and kept him away from a knife or other weapon. You could tell him to take the wheel and he would steer right enough, but if you asked him what course the ship was making he was silent as the grave. And when we made the first port he went ashore, and I never saw him again. But some of the crew said he regained his tongue on land and thought he had been 'playing' us all the time. But it was a strange case."—San Francisco Examiner.

News About London Dudes.

I wish to announce for the benefit solely of the youth who desires to be English, that the turning up of the trousers at the feet is quite the thing and indicative of "squally" weather in London; that it is also quite the thing to be very slow, painfully slow, in speech, and that to betray interest in anything or anybody is a serious fault in the makeup. The advice to preserve on all occasions a fixed and stony gaze is trite and altogether unnecessary. I am quite well assured that the man who writes a book on how to be English, if he goes to his grave unwept, unhonored and unsung, will at least have made enough out of the work to defray the expenses of his burial. But I want to say that the thing above all others is to have a small appetite, particularly at luncheon.

In the near neighborhood of the city hall is a "hole in the wall," where many of our most successful lawyers take their midday bite—in some cases a most substantial bite. There was quite a gathering in this resort the other day at noon, when the very latest in London makeup arrived. Leisuredly walking to the bar the "Londoner" drawled, "Waiter, give me a bit, just a bit, of toast and a glass of milk." In the silence that ensued upon this light demand, it is related that the waiter, in the excitement of the moment, buttered the toast and neglected to put water in the milk.—Washington News.

Looked Too Worldly.

An Auburn man was rebuked for indulging in a pleasantries in a prayer meeting not long ago, but still daring spirits occasionally transgress in that way without being gridrened. It is related at a recent parish meeting in Richmond, Me., to see about calling a pastor, a well known citizen prominent in church affairs took occasion to remark on the apparent indifference of church members to the object for which the meeting had been called.

He had hoped, he said, to see the church membership fully represented, but it was with much regret that he noted their absence. At the conclusion of the gentleman's remarks a woman in the congregation who had grown uneasy under his criticism ventured to suggest that there was a fair representation of the ecclesiastical body present, indicating by a wave of her hand several church members occupying seats in different parts of the house.

For a moment it looked like a knock-out in favor of the woman, but the gentleman was equal to the occasion, and straightening up he remarked with his usual gravity, "It may be that our members look and appear so much like the world's people that I did not recognize them."—Lewiston Journal.

Whittier's Resignation.

Here is a beautiful extract of one of Whittier's letters to Elizabeth Stuart Phelps:

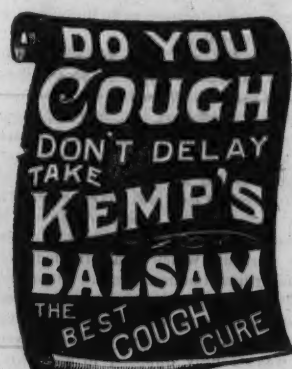
I have just been reading Canon Farrar's sermons on the "Eternal Hope," and I agree with him in the title of one of them, that "Life is Worth Living," even if one can't sleep the biggest part of it away. And I get more out of it, after all, than these sleek headed folk who sleep o' night. I quite sympathize with thee in what thee say of the "causes." Against all my natural inclinations I have been fighting for them half my life. "Woe is me, my mother!" I can say with the old prophet, "who has borne me, a man of strife and contention." I have suffered dreadfully from coarseness, self seeking, vanity and stupidity among associates, as well as from the coldness, open hostility, and, worst, the ridicule of the outside world; but I now see that it was best, and that I needed it all.—Century.

Falling Memory.

Leech was at his best as an entertainer in his own home. Dean Hole asked him one day, after Leech had given him a delectable dinner at his lodgings in Scarborough, how he made such good champagne cup. "The ingredients," he replied, "of which this refreshing beverage is composed, and which is highly recommended by the faculty for officers going abroad and all other persons stopping at home, are champagne, ice and aerated water, but in consequence of advancing years, I always forget the seizer."—Exchange.

We Don't Believe It.

Husband (to wife at the theater): Have you brought the opera glasses? Wife:—Yes, but I can't use it. "Why not?" "I forgot to bring my diamond bracelet."—Texas Sittings.



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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Patrick Lynch and family have removed to Mr. Daw's house on Second Street, and Mr. Bauman to the house occupied by Mr. Lynch.

Agent MacDonald of the State Board of Education made a visit to the High School one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Crockett of Waltham was in town a few days this week.

Miss Letitia Rea is spending the week with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, the schools entered upon the spring and summer schedule of time, commencing in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and closing at 4 o'clock.

Over 300 tickets were sold for the recent dramatic entertainment at Stevens Hall, 150 being sold at the door.

Miss Clara Cheney and Mrs. George A. Cheney are visiting friends in Wear, N.H.

Mr. R. B. Smith is attending the poultry exhibition in Worcester this week.

Sunday morning the services at St. Paul's church will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:30; holy communion and sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church has voted to hold its meetings on Sunday evenings at 5.45 o'clock.

Mrs. Phipps who resides on Andover Street was quite severely injured about the head and shoulders while riding through the Centre last Saturday, the sleigh in which she was riding being struck by another carelessly driven team, the driver of which is unknown. Dr. Weil attends her.

Mr. Darwin, who has been in the employ of Mrs. S. E. Way for some months, returned to Boston yesterday.

By the will of the late Bishop Brooks, his brother, Mr. William G. Brooks, comes in possession of the Phillips homestead in this town.

The Charitable Union is making ready for a public entertainment quite soon.

The sleet storm of last Sunday hindered five of the electric cars from ascending the hill at Stevens' Hall, and it is said that the rails on the long hill in Methuen were in even a worse condition.

Mr. Eben Upton, who formerly resided in town in the house which was burned several years ago, near the residence of Dr. Dale, died of pneumonia Tuesday at his daughter's, Mrs. Dow, of Salem. He also lived on the old Goldsmith place in Andover, to which town his body was taken for burial to-day. He also leaves two other daughters, Miss Lottie Upton, Mrs. Dempsey of Danvers, and two sons, Warren, of Chicago, and Austin. His wife died several years ago.

As one passes by St. Paul's Church one of the most attractive features is the memorial window on the south side of the church, the gift of Mrs. Thomas P. Carter and daughter, Miss Anna M. Carter, as a tribute to the memory of the deceased husband and father.

Rev. T. C. Martin will be assisted next Sunday evening and during four evenings next week by the evangelist, Rev. E. W. Applebee. Meetings will also be held four afternoons next week, commencing Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fred Cooper, who has been attending Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Boston, has secured a position in the office of the Haverhill Street Railway Company. He enters upon his duties next Monday.

Hon. M. T. Stevens arrived in town Wednesday morning on a business trip. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Osgood Wednesday evening, and expects to return to Washington to-day.

Rev. George Walker preached a warm, eulogistic sermon, replete with personal recollections, in memory of the late Bishop Brooks last Sunday morning.

Notice was sent this week by the Selectmen to John E. Ingalls, clerk of the board of fire engineers, requesting that the board of fire engineers meet the Selectmen at the village office at 9 o'clock, to report as to what had been done with regard to forming a company.

The rumor that the rates of fire insurance were to be raised on account of their being no fire company at the Centre has been investigated, with the result that the report is utterly without foundation.

Vital statistics are recorded by Town Clerk Leitch for the year 1892 are as follows:

Marriages: whole number, 28; oldest groom, 77; oldest bride, 51; youngest groom, 20; youngest bride, 18.

Births: whole number, 65; male, 35; female, 30; English parentage, 16; Irish parentage, 12; Scotch parentage, 3.

Deaths: whole number, 59; foreign parentage, 30; over 80 years of age, 3; over 70 years of age, 12; oldest person, 92.

Electric railway authorities intend presently to ask favors of our Selectmen with regard to the extension of their tracks from Sutton's corner to Haverhill. The idea of crossing lots a part of the way if practicable has been considered, and it is possible that freight, as well as passengers, may be carried.

Mrs. Leonard of Wareham spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Sproul, at the Prospect House.

Mr. Edward Wright, inventor, has left the employ of Davis & Furber, and has returned to his home in Worcester where he intends to engage in experimental work.

Several of the young ladies and gentlemen who participated in the dramatic entertainment held in Stevens hall recently, have organized into a club with a view of giving further entertainments. Mr. James C. Flagg was chosen president, Mr. Fred Weil secretary and treasurer.

Select Party at Odd Fellows hall tonight. Tickets, admitting gentleman with ladies, 75 cents.

James W. Leitch, who has very acceptably filled the office of Town Clerk the past year, at the earnest desire of his friends, will consent to be a candidate for the office the present year.

One of the largest gatherings ever held at the Grange witnessed the ceremonies of installation last Tuesday evening. A large number of the members from the Andover and Methuen Granges were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Wynona Lodge last Monday evening: C. T. A. V. Chalk; V. T., Mrs. E. D. Tufts; secretary, J. W. Richardson, Jr.; financial secretary, Chas. Hinxman; treasurer, F. W. Frisbee; chaplain, Florence M. Davis; guard, Fred Carr; sentinel, Herbert Foster; S. J., T. Annie Sutcliffe; marshal, E. D. Tufts. They will be installed February 6. Scotia Lodge of Lowell has been invited to attend the same evening which will be observed as "Longfellow Night."

Mr. Thomas H. Toole of this town died at his home on Sutton Street, Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's Church to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Rebecca Osgood M. Osgood, widow of Peter Osgood, who died in Lawrence, was one of the early residents of this town and lived at one time in the Russell house now occupied by E. H. Rowe. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the family 80 East Haverhill St. The remains were brought to this town for burial. Miss Addie Osgood was a daughter of the deceased.

Mr. H. Edward Davis who formerly resided here, and who left town a few years ago in search of health, died Tuesday at the age of about 23 years, in the Consumptive's Home in Boston, after a long illness. Mr. Fred Davis accompanied the body of his brother to this town yesterday, and the remains awaiting burial were placed in the Congregational Church of which deceased was a member. Services were to be held at the church this afternoon. Elias Davis of Bradford, Vt., who lived here years ago and was well known, is a father of deceased. He also has a grandfather living in the vicinity of Manchester, N. H.

The next meeting of the Grange will be Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, when the first and second degrees will be conferred.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Sally Needham of the Centre is in a very feeble state of health and her recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. Kershaw, mother of Dr. Kershaw of Lawrence, is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

The dramatic entertainment of the Helping Hand Society cleared \$48.

Special Town Meeting.

At the special town meeting last Wednesday evening the meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Leitch, who read the warrant. Messrs. A. W. Badger and Geo. L. Weil were appointed tellers. Hon. N. P. Frye was chosen moderator, and assuming the position called immediately for action concerning the warrant. Article 2 of the warrant was as follows: "To see if the town will revoke so much of a vote passed at a meeting called for that purpose under the provisions of Chap. 386 of the Acts of 1890, and amendments thereto, whereby it was voted to elect three road commissioners by ballot, so that hereafter no road commissioners shall be chosen. Mr. Albert Berry, one of the petitioners, arose and said that the condition of the roads in the section of the town where he resided was not as it should be, and that the meeting was called for the purpose of abolishing the present system in the interest of better roads. Mr. Berry

seemed to favor the appointment of one man by the Selectmen as an improvement on the present system.

George L. Weil, Esq., stated that the article referred to called for reconsideration of the vote whereby the Australian system was adopted, and had nothing to do with road commissioners. The matter of abolishing the road commissioners could only, in accordance with the requirements of the law, be considered at the annual town meeting. Mr. Weil moved that the article be stricken from the warrant, which was immediately done by unanimous consent. On motion of Jacob Morris the meeting dissolved. About 75 citizens were present and it is thought that the sentiment of the evening was strongly opposed to abolishing the present system.

For No License.

In view of the fact, which we again bring before the attention of the people, that it is undoubtedly the intention of Lawrence liquor dealers to carry the town for license, in order that they may get foot-hold here, it behooves our peace-loving citizens and especially our good Republicans, from whom by far the greater part of "no license" votes comes, to bestir themselves, and to engage actively in defending the town from such demoralizing influences.

Captain Reeves' Resignation.

The news of the fact that the resignation of Captain Andrew Reeves of Company L had been forwarded to Col. Mills last Monday morning, occasioned much surprise among the members of the Company when they received the information at the monthly meeting, Monday evening. Capt. Reeves, it appears, has for some time contemplated taking this step, but has not before seen the time when it would be well to do so.

Previous to sending his resignation, Capt. Reeves held a long conversation with Col. Mills who endeavored to dissuade the captain from his intention, but to no purpose, and as a result Captain Reeves already considers his resignation as practically accepted.

A pressure of business affairs rendering the giving up of certain lines of work necessary, resulted in resignation. Before his appointment as captain, April 2, 1888, he served three years in Co. M of which he was a corporal and afterward he was transferred to Battery C, where he was made Sergeant. At the expiration of his term of service there, he asked for and received honorable discharge. His military experience in all extends over a period of about 9 years of faithful and efficient service. The acceptance of his resignation will cause Co. L to lose a worthy commander, one who has often received the warm commendation of superior officers for the strict discipline of those under his command, and for his earnest efforts to raise the standard of his company. It will be difficult to find one who will successfully fill the position now occupied by him.

Obituary.

Mrs. Susan (Holt) Frye, widow of Wm. Frye, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Simonds of Townsend, Wednesday of last week, aged 84 years and 5 months. She was a native of North Andover, and the greater part of her life was spent here. She was best known at the Parish, where she will be long remembered by the older residents for her many deeds of kindness among the sick.

Mrs. Frye was a member of the Methodist Church, in which she always felt the deepest interest. At the time of her death she was in full possession of her faculties. She was very intelligent, had always a good memory, and was a great reader. She was the last of a family of twelve children, Mr. Timothy Holt of Andover, who died quite recently, being a brother. Four daughters, all of whom are married, survive her. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter in Townsend Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were taken to Pepperell for burial.

Lawrence.

James Carroll, aged 102 years, died here Monday.

Mayor Mack has appointed Henry A. Musk a member of the Board of Health, and he has been confirmed. There has been considerable wire-pulling for this office.

Luigi Lampiaso, an Italian employed at the Washington Mills, met with a fatal accident Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. While oiling a shafting his clothes caught in a large belt going at high speed, and his body was soon in its clutches. When discovered by the watchman his body was completely severed. The head, breast, and left arm were found on the steam pipe, while the lower portion and right arm were on the floor. He was about 24 years old.

The committee on contested elections has voted to recount the votes for Haigh and McAnally, who were opponents for representative.

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S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Ed. Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O. had five large "Fever sores" on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Arthur Bliss' Drug-gist.

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That the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of JOHN CORSE, late of Andover in the County of Essex, coal dealer deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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